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STINGER'S RAFFLE "CAR" FOR TRIP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Stinger's Hockey Team commenced their ticket sale to help offset the travel expenses for their tour of Czechoslovakia, between December 15th and January 5th.

The Stingers will play 8 games against the top Junior and College Clubs in the CSSR. Head Coach, Paul Arsenault is expecting to take 20 players, 2 managers, trainer Russ Blackwell, along with Assistant Coach, Bob Philip on the 21 day tour.

The Stingers hope to attract enough support through the raffle of the Toyota Corolla 1200 HT, to offset most of the \$10,000 expected cost for air travel return to Prague. Along with the cooperation of Toyota of Canada and Spinelli Toyota of Lachine, the Stingers have so far received help or promise of help from The Bauer Company, The National Hockey School of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, SAS Airlines, Sealtest Dairies, Lowe Dairies of Lachute and the wholehearted support of the University Community.

The importance of this trip for Concordia and Collegiate Hockey in Canada cannot be underestimated. The trip not only offers most of the Stinger players with the highlight of their hockey careers, but will also be a source of encouragement and international publicity for Canadian Collegiate hockey. The Stingers, at this stage, not quite as powerful as last year's 43-3-1 record holders, will still be an outstanding club this year, and in some aspects may be stronger than last years team. The main strength after 6 National Conference games against 4 of the top teams in the nation, seems to be at centre and on defense.

Veteran forwards, Glen Tomalty and John Harris, along with rookie Kim Elliott hold down the center spots and Michel Blais, Bob Lagarde, Dwight Mick and Dave Boyd have all performed exceptionally well on defense. Goaltender Mike Griffin has also played well as replacement for All-Canadian, Jim Corsi.

The Hockey Team would appreciate the support of the press and media, in publicizing the Raffle and the Companies that have offered their assistance.